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Local agencies make drug arrests

Local law enforcement agencies continue to make arrests in the area of those allegedly committing illegal drug crimes.

On Monday, May 27, Allison Walker, age 36, of Andalusia, Alabama was arrested by the Elba Police Department on a possession of controlled substance charge, which according to Coffee County Jail information carries a \$5,000 bond. She remained



Walker

in jail as of press time this week.

On Monday afternoon, June 3, Coffee County Jail reports indicate Jeffrey Ivie, age 45, of New Brockton, Alabama was arrested by the Enterprise Police Department. Ivie was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana - second degree, domestic violence - third



Ivie

degree, and parole violation. The possession of a controlled substance charge carried a \$10,000 bond, the possession of marijuana - 2nd charge carried a bond of \$2,500, and the domestic violence charge also carried a \$2,500 bond. Jail records indicated that Ivie remained in the Coffee County Jail as of press time this week on those charges.

Replacing long-time board member Doris Matthews

Elba City Council votes to appoint Kristy Astemborski to Elba Board of Education

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Tuesday evening, May 28, the appointment of the school board seat for District Four was up for approval.

This school board seat for Elba City Schools had been held by Doris Matthews for several terms, and her term was set to expire May 31, 2019.

District Four council member Tom Maddox said it was going to be his recommendation to nominate Kristy Astemborski for that school board seat. He said Astemborski's school-aged children are enrolled in Elba City Schools, and she and her husband have younger children as well.



Kristy Astemborski

Maddox also noted that Astemborski is currently a part-time employee of the Elba Parks and Recreation Department and that she had served two terms as president of the Elba Elementary School PTO.

Maddox's motion to appoint Astemborski received a second from council member Jane Brunson, and it was approved with no opposition. However, council member Rolanda Jones did say that she did not know Astemborski and was voting yes strictly on Maddox's good name and recommendation.

After approving Astemborski to fill the school board seat for District Four, council members agreed it appropriate to send a letter of appreciation to Matthews from the city thanking her for her many years of service to Elba City Schools.

The council approved a resolution regarding a Mu-

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Two Auburn students in Elba for summer

Elba Clipper welcomes Jack West as summer intern

Jack West, an Auburn University sophomore from Huntsville, Alabama, will be working with Ferrin Cox and Linda Hodge at The Elba Clipper this summer.

West, a graduate of Madison Academy in Huntsville, is a journalism and history major and is coming to Elba as a Living Democracy Fellow.

"I am eager to learn about the role of community newspapers in small-town civic life," West said.

Based on his early interactions with Elba and its Clipper, West said that this seems like a great opportunity to explore small-town Alabama and its journalism industry.



Jack West

"A bunch of my classmates are getting intern-

nity to explore small-town Alabama and its journalism industry."

Restoration 154 hosts Whitt Watts

by Jack West, Intern

This summer Whitt Watts, a junior at Auburn University, will be living in Elba and working as a Living Democracy Fellow.

Specifically, Watts will be working with Restoration 154 alongside his host, Justin Maddox.

Watts is a political science major from Birmingham, Alabama, and will spend ten weeks in Elba, from June 3 to August 12.

"I am thrilled to have a chance to be part of such an incredible time in Elba's history," Watts said. "Restoration 154 is doing great things across the area, and I am honored to serve the community through Living Democracy."

Maddox, one of the people instrumental in the operations of Restoration 154, said he is very excited to be working with Watts this summer.

"Restoration 154 is all about partnerships to help



Whitt Watts

grow our efforts," Maddox said. "It's great to be able to work with students and bring them into Elba to see the impact they can have on local communities."

Watts will be spending time all around Elba, from picking vegetables for the food bank to working out on the Pea River.

Watts hopes that regardless of when or where he is working, he can be an asset to the entire community.

He can be reached by email at jww0038@auburn.edu, or by phone through 205-382-6602.

ships at CNN and NPR, but that means there is a whole side of this industry that is being overlooked," West said. "Why are these small papers still in business? What are they doing right that others are not?"

As a history major, West is also excited to learn about the history of Elba and Coffee County.

"Small-town history is just as important as other kinds of history," West said. "There are stories in the wiregrass that can help us understand who we are as Alabamians."

As editor of The Elba Clipper, Hodge said she and Cox are thrilled to have West working with them this summer.

"Jack brings a fresh set of eyes in for us, and he will be able to help us share some stories that we may have been missing," she said. "Also, it is a great opportunity for us to help him see just how important small town newspapers remain to their communities. The way I see it, it is a win-win collaboration for us all."

West will be in Elba from June 3 to August 12 and will be staying with Justin Maddox.

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Living Democracy is a program of Auburn University's College of Liberal Arts. Students serve as Jean O'Conner Snyder Interns with the David Matthew's Center for Civic Life, a program jointly administered by the University of Alabama's New College.



The Elba Cheer program received the "whale" on first day of Cheer Camp last weekend in Panama City Beach, Florida. The whale award was given to Elba for showing up with outstanding spirit and attitude having a 'whale' of a time. The Elba cheerleaders include: (front row) Destinee Tidwell, Danielle Tidwell, Zalie McKelvy, A'Lyric Whitfield, Amaia Vargas, Si'Nia Smedley and Alayvia Stinson; (middle row) Kylie Swan, Lauren Haley, Kali Nicholson, Liza Rodriguez, Zaida Williams, Kate Hudson, Lynsey Manning, Adalyn O'Neal, Tia Germany and Charla Jordan; (back row) Ivie Thomas, Jaylyn Baker, Maggie Hammonds, Michaela Moseley and Leah Faircloth.

Elba Cheer squads show a 'whale' of good spirit and enthusiasm at UCA Cheer Camp

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba High School cheerleaders - varsity and junior varsity squads - participated last week in a UCA [Universal Cheerleader Association] Cheer Camp held in Panama City Beach, Fla.

The Elba cheerleaders were at camp Friday, May 31, through Monday, June 3rd. There were 30 teams total at the camp. Elba was one of three teams that brought a mascot to camp.

It was a successful camp for the Elba cheer squads as several awards came home

with the young ladies. Cheer sponsors are Anna Marie Moore, varsity, and Ashley Chappell, junior varsity.

The varsity team finished first place in Sideline Cheer. The team also received a fifth place finish in Rally Routine.

Each team was allowed to put six members in the All-American tryouts, as well as, three members in the jump off competition.

For the varsity team, Lauren Haley, Maggie Hammonds, Lynsey Manning and Tia Germany all tried out and made All-

American cheerleader. This was judged by UCA staff members.

In the jump off competition, the Elba varsity squad was represented by Tia Germany, La'Mya Anderson and Michaela Moseley. Tia advanced to the final four jumpers.

Upcoming senior Lauren Haley received the Pin It Forward award for outstanding leadership for the Elba team.

The Elba varsity team also was recognized and received an award for being

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New Brockton Town Council votes to send two for refresher course to be recertified as police officers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council met Monday evening, June 3, for its regular monthly meeting, and it was a rather routine meeting as business was conducted in less than 30 minutes.

There were a couple of matters handled by council members that will directly benefit the town's police department.

The council voted to pay to send to former police officers to a two-week refresher course in Anniston, Ala beginning June 17th. Mayor Kathy Holley said completion of this course would allow the two officers to be re-certified to allow them to join the New Brockton force as police officers.

The mayor said the cost to the town to send the two men to the refresher course would be approximately \$2,000 total.

The council also approved a recommendation from the mayor to place three old police vehicles on GovDeals.com for sale and then utilize the monies generated from the sale of those vehicles to purchase one refurbished police vehicle for

the department. This recommendation had full support of the council.

A look at the town's financials revealed no alarming things for the town.

Town clerk Debbie Andrews reported a general fund balance of \$200,642.47 at the end of May for the town. She also noted that income for May was \$42,642.82.

After reviewing the estimated bills for the month of June, council members voted to allow the town clerk to pay those bills as they come in during the

month.

Other items approved by council members during Monday evening's meeting included motions to purchase a concrete slab with brackets for a bench placed at the flagpole in front of the town hall building; the purchase of 80 bags of lava rocks to finish the landscape of flower beds; and to send the town's attorney to a training in Orange Beach, Sept. 26-28.

The next regular meeting for the New Brockton Town Council is set for Monday, July 1, at 6 p.m.

Area Happenings

MARK THOSE CALENDARS! The City of Elba and Elba Chamber of Commerce will host the annual "Let Freedom Ring" Fourth of July celebration again this year on Independence Day. Plans are still being finalized for the event but should again include entertainment, food, watermelon eating and watermelon seed spitting contests, and of course, fireworks. Activities should get underway around 6:30 p.m. that evening and conclude with the amazing fireworks display just prior to 9 p.m. More details will be provided in the coming weeks, or contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125 for information. Food and arts and crafts vendors are welcome at the event. The "Let Freedom Ring" celebration is a free community event for the public to enjoy!

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil but by those who watch them and do nothing." – Albert Einstein

Former Alabama House Speaker Mike Hubbard's appeal for his ethics conviction was heard by the state supreme court Tuesday morning. It will probably be a while before the judges opinion is released to the public, so, Hubbard can count on at least a couple of months of additional free time since he is out on bond and that will continue unless he violates some more rules.

The new federal disaster aid bill passed the U.S. Congress this week and awaits the signature of President Trump. We wonder if this will help the Elba folks who have been waiting on the feds for YEARS to come forward with the promised flood buyouts, only to be told there is some additional red tape to unravel. Somehow we expect the delaying tactics to continue and have oodles of sympathy for those who suffered damaged homes, maybe with monthly mortgage payments continuing, and paying rent somewhere else while they wait, wait and wait on the government to act.

Us old folks are known to reminisce . . . often. This week-end we were reading some of that and it triggered our own memories. Steve Flowers who writes a column printed in a number of Alabama newspapers was talking about Boy's State and Girl's State. He noted the number of teenagers who went on to be leaders, including Governor Ivy and Alabama Supreme Court Justice Tom Parker. His list also included his name from 50 years ago. Well we did not make the 'world leader' bracket but did attend Boy's State a few years before our friend Steve was there. Our date was 64 (yep sixty-four) years ago in the summer of 1955! It was held that year at the University of Alabama with one hot, hot day in Montgomery at the state capitol. Big Jim Folsom was governor. No air conditioning in the state offices nor the legislative chambers where our group of budding decision making experts played lawmaker. We recall the telephone switchboard operator sat right at an outside window and it was open but she was still hot. Probably some of the rules Steve Flowers had to follow were put in place AFTER the 1964 group spent our week at the annual event.

We would be remiss if we failed to express sympathy for the victims of the latest mass shooting in Virginia Beach. Words are not strong enough to express the horrors we imagine the victims experienced nor the heavy hearts of the survivors and/or families of those killed.

There is also sympathy for those fighting to keep their heads above the flood waters up and down the Mississippi River system. Now Elba folks can really feel for these people, having ourselves experienced the helplessness of watching the flood waters rise and ravage homes and businesses. Right now it appears that Texas and/or the Mississippi River corridor, both areas already overwhelmed with bad weather will be in the ultimate path later this week of developing Tropical Storm Barry.

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BY: Daniel Sutter

Several Democratic presidential candidates are proposing raising the top income tax rate to 70 percent. Proponents want tax hikes to stem worsening inequality and adequately fund the Federal government. Opponents contend that such high tax rates will significantly reduce economic growth.

Economists are famous for disagreeing, but we agree that if we tax anything, we will have less of it. Income taxes reduce the incentive to work and produce income. The extreme case of a 100 percent tax illustrates this. With a 100 percent income tax, a person working full time and earning \$50,000 will have the same after tax income as if they did not work. Who will work for nothing?

The Federal income tax is progressive, meaning that the marginal tax rate (the tax paid on the next \$1,000 earned) increases with income. The highest current rate of 37 percent applies to income over \$500,000. Marginal rates only apply to additional earnings. The tax rate on incomes over \$1 million a year does not affect the taxes owed by Americans earning \$100,000.

Diminishing marginal

utility of income increases the disincentive of top rates. People value an extra \$1,000 less when they have \$500,000 than when they have \$5,000. Millionaires can already pay for life's necessities. A millionaire facing a 70 percent tax rate who could earn another million dollars might prefer to spend the money they have instead of working for \$300,000 after taxes.

The 1980s tax cuts lowered top marginal tax rates from 70 to 28 percent to improve incentives, especially for the most productive earners. Elimination of loopholes made up for much of the revenue lost due to lower rates.

Evidence confirms the cost of high taxes. Internationally, higher tax rates are associated with slower economic growth. Domestically, people and income are migrating from high to low tax states. In 2016, New York lost \$8 billion in personal income, while Florida added \$17 billion.

Yet other evidence suggests that high taxes might not cost so much. First off, some billionaires continue to work. Anyone with more money than they could spend in a dozen lifetimes who continues to work must value something

other than consuming more stuff. If so, will they work less in response to higher taxes? Indeed, despite a top tax rate of 90 percent until the Kennedy tax cuts in 1964, the 1950s and 1960s had the fastest economic growth of any decades since the end of World War II.

Creative economy workers frequently labor for modest monetary rewards. The Beatles complained in Taxman about Britain's high taxes and yet created and performed their music. Digital copying has made making money from music difficult but has not killed off new music. Computer programmers contribute code for open source software for free.

The saying that money can't buy happiness contains truth. We fill our closets, garages, and storage units with stuff (or junk). Netflix's Tidy Up with Marie Kondo recommends throwing out anything not bringing us joy. Perhaps higher taxes will make us only buy things bringing joy.

After securing life's necessities, many of the things people work for are positional goods. We value keeping up with (or ahead of) the Joneses, while billionaires try moving up

the Forbes list of the 400 richest Americans. We cannot all acquire positional goods: everyone cannot have the nicest car. High tax rates might keep us from a fruitless pursuit of positional goods.

Can we integrate this conflicting evidence? For starters, the high income tax rates of the 1950s were almost irrelevant due to loopholes. The interplay of monetary and nonmonetary motives is complicated, and people might react differently when high tax rates prevent earning extra income. And even if money cannot buy happiness, high taxes may make us quite unhappy.

Can we afford higher taxes? Yes, although taxes entail costs, and the costs rise with tax rates. We must decide whether we want the Federal government to play a large or small role in our economy and lives. A large role for Washington will require higher taxes, and these taxes will be costly.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, May 27, and Sunday, June 2, made the following arrests:

There were -- traffic citations and -- traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of May 27-June 2.

MONDAY, MAY 27 -- Officers responded to a suspicious person call on County Road 338 -- an arrest was made (2:09 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person call on Herman Driggers Dr -- no one fitting the description was located (2:48 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person call near a local business on Claxton Ave -- subject was arrested for possession of illegal drugs (5:16 p.m.); Officers responded to assist with a medical call on Claxton Ave (8:48 p.m.); Officers assisted a motorist with unlocking keys from vehicle parked near Tiger Town Park (9:04 p.m.); A traffic stop on Claxton Ave resulted in the arrest of one subject for warrants with the City of Elba (11:39 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAY 28 -- Officers responded to a private property wreck at a business on Hickman Ave -- report made (6:58 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant at a business on N Claxton Ave in reference to criminal mischief -- close patrol was requested by that business (2:26 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in reference to a possible assault -- report taken (8:24 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 -- Officers responded to a private property wreck on

W Davis St -- report taken (7:29 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant in reference to vehicle damage from gravel in the construction zone (7:39 a.m.); Officers responded to a threatening communications complaint on Harper Dr (12:38 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Ann St in reference to a complainant reporting a spouse was experiencing mental health issues and was possibly en route to the residence from a local hospital -- officers located the subject and Haynes Ambulance transported to hospital for evaluation (7:51 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant on Woodland Dr in reference to fraudulent use of a credit card -- report taken (8:18 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Hickman Dr in reference to a domestic disturbance in a vehicle in front of the residence -- complainant advised a male subject was at his door and fled in a white car -- officers were unable to locate the vehicle or subjects involved in the disturbance (10:04 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible shots fired call in area of Martin Luther King Dr -- officers had no contact with any suspicious subjects or activity in the area (10:36 p.m.); Possible prowler reported on Sunset Blvd -- officers were unable to locate (10:44 p.m.); Possible prowler reported on Smith Ave -- officers were unable to locate (11:02 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in parking lot of a business on Claxton Ave in reference to a complaint of subjects chasing another subject and threatening bodily harm -- following an investigation at a residence on Moore Ave, a male subject was arrested for disorderly conduct (11:03 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Claxton Ave

in reference to a domestic disturbance -- officers advised that the complainant and spouse were not involved in a domestic altercation and the subjects had separated (11:58 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 30 -- Officers responded to a residence in area of Reynolds Ave in reference to a domestic disturbance -- advised that one subject had left the area prior to officer arrival (11:12 a.m.); Theft of property reported in area of W Davis St -- report taken (12:06 p.m.); Harassment reported at a business in area of Buford St (6:20 p.m.); Theft of property reported on Neil Grantham Dr (7:22 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported in area of Buford St -- advise was given to the complainant in reference to trespassing (11:53 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 31 -- Officers met with complainant on Moore Ave in reference to unwanted guest (2:41 a.m.); Officers responded to two-vehicle wreck on Hwy 84 -- no injuries (8:52 a.m.); Officers met with complainant regarding a theft of

property -- report taken (10:04 a.m.); Gas drive off reported at a store on Hwy 203 (12:37 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible domestic altercation on Reynolds St (4:29 p.m.); Officers met with complainant on Putnam St in reference to theft of property (4:54 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic dispute on Parker St -- subject left the scene prior to officer's arrival (5:21 p.m.); Officers assisted county units with a call referencing a possible fight on County Road 349 (10:15 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 -- Officers responded to a medical call on Highland Dr -- call was turned over to rescue (4:16 p.m.); Officers responded to the boat ramp for a call regarding possible missing kayakers -- they were found safe (8:17 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 -- Officers performed a traffic stop on Calhoun St -- arrest made for possession of drug paraphernalia (12:25 a.m.); Officer met with complainant regarding a theft of property (6:44 p.m.).

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nicipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) resolution form. This form was approved unanimously and indicates the city would inform the Department of Environmental Management that the council had reviewed the MWPP and set forth a plan for continued monitoring to prevent the bypass and overflow of raw sewage with the collection system or at the treatment plant.

Scott Trott, an engineer with CDG Engineering, reviewed the MWPP with council members during the meeting. He noted the construction work on Elba's sewage system and lagoon improvements to allow Elba to meet ADEM requirements is set to begin in November of this year, and construction should be completed by November of 2020.

Council members noted this year-long process

would most likely upset many residents as it would require streets to be torn up for sewer lines replacements, etc., but they hoped the residents also would realize the positive benefits

this project would bring to them with a much-improved sewer system in Elba.

The next Elba City Council meeting is set for Monday, June 10, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.



Marty Lentz, PE, was the speaker at Elba Rotary Club on Tuesday, June 4. Lentz has been with the Coffee County Highway Department for 24 years and was recently named County Engineer. A native of Lawrence County, Ala., he has a degree in Civil Engineering from The University of Alabama. Lentz spoke with the Rotarians about the impact the Rebuild Alabama Act and the additional gas tax will have on Coffee County.

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

BLAKE LEE HATAWAY

Mr. Blake Lee Hataway, age 26, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, May 26, 2019, at his residence.

Funeral services were held, Thursday, May 30, 2019, at Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel in Opp, Ala., with Mark Ward officiating. Burial followed at Goodman Cemetery.

Blake was preceded in death by grandparents, Bobby Osborn, Stanley and Carolyn Davis.

Survivors include his wife: Randi Norsworthy Hataway; daughter: Aspyr Blanna Hataway; parents: Freddie Hataway and Tina Osborn Hataway; brother: Micheal Hataway and Ashley; sisters: K.C. Baker and Jamison and Hailey Foley; grandparents: James and Jane Hataway; nieces: Landry Hataway and Palmer Hataway.

PATRICIA ANN CAULEY

Mrs. Patricia Ann Cauley, age 51, of Opp, Ala., died Friday, May 31, 2019, in Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 3, 2019, from Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel in Opp with Rev. Andy Marler and Rev. Lloyd Snellgrove officiating. Burial followed in the Friendship Cemetery with Wyatt Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pauline and Lawrence Henry Hussey.

Survivors include her husband: Tom Cauley; sons and daughters-in-law: Lee Richardson and Megan, Jonathon Cauley and Ashlea, and Thomas Cauley and Karen; daughter and son-in-law: Terri Cauley Dunn and Scott; brothers: Tommy Hussey and Larry Hussey; mother-in-law: Edna Cauley; 10 grandchildren: Ramsi Moulton, Kristen Brazwell, Gabriel Dunn, Caidence Richardson, Reese Cauley, Kolton Cauley, Adelaide Dunn, Calen Richardson, Kalyn Cauley and Lylah Horne; and one great-granddaughter: Marsi Moulton.

MARY WISE HUGHES

Mrs. Mary Wise Hughes, age 93, died Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at her home

on Gantt Lake, Ala.

There will be a memorial held at a later date.

Mary was born Aug. 12, 1925 in Elba, to Johnny Cleveland Wise and Bonnie Onita Wise. The Wise family is known for establishing the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church. Mary and her nine siblings - John B. Wise, Lillian Ruth Boswell, Joseph Monroe Wise, Charles William Wise, Jack Cleveland Wise, Paul Revere Wise, Harold Loyd Wise, Welcome Jimmy Wise, and Gappa Thomas Wise all grew up in that church.

Mary wed the love of her life, Joseph Tisdale Hughes, and after living in the Wise Mill Church Community in Elba, they moved to Gantt Lake. Mary worked as a secretary at Alatec and later at Alabama Electric where she retired.

Survivors include her husband of 73 years: Joe; seven children: Elaine H. Scofield, Janice H. Brooks, Dwan Hughes, Jeannie H. Watson, Alice B. Henderson; Marilyn H. Brooks and Debbie C. Stuckey; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.

Free fishing day in Alabama set for June 8th

On Saturday, June 8, Alabamians and visitors alike will have the opportunity to fish for free in most public waters including both freshwater and saltwater.

Free Fishing Day is part of National Fishing and Boating Week, which runs June 1-9. Free Fishing Day allows residents and non-residents to enjoy the outstanding fishing opportunities Alabama has to offer without having to purchase a fishing license.

The fishing license exemption on Free Fishing Day does not affect some lakes and piers that may still require fees and permits. Fishing in a private pond requires the pond owner's permission.

Anglers can visit www.outdooralabama.com/ fishing to find a great fishing spot for Free Fishing Day.

"Free Fishing Day is the perfect opportunity for non-anglers to test the fishing waters and to remind former anglers of all the fun they've been missing," said Nick Nichols, Fisheries Section Chief for the Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. "It's a great opportunity for

kids to learn how fun and exciting fishing is, while giving families a chance to do something together outdoors."

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WIC income guidelines increase

Alabama families may qualify for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, better known as WIC.

If you are a woman who is pregnant, who had a baby within the past six months, who is breastfeeding or who is the parent or guardian of a child up to age 5, you are encouraged to apply for WIC at your local county health department or WIC agency.

Participants in the program receive free nutrition education and breastfeeding peer counseling support. In addition, participants have the option to receive up to three months of food benefits at a time for each qualified family member.

Currently, Alabama WIC is transitioning from paper food instruments to electronic benefits (eWIC) which are redeemable at WIC-authorized stores throughout Alabama. Shopping with eWIC allows the participant to purchase foods as they need them while also allowing WIC participants a safe and simple shopping experience. Under the 2019

Family Size*	Annual Income	Weekly Income
2	\$31,284	\$602
3	\$39,461	\$759
4	\$47,638	\$917
5	\$55,815	\$1,074
6	\$63,992	\$1,231

*Each unborn infant counts as one in the family size.

federal poverty guidelines, more families may be eligible for the program. WIC is open to participants with incomes up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

WIC participants must have both a limited income and a nutritional need. Families who receive Medicaid, SNAP or Family Assistance already meet the income qualifications for WIC. Even families who do not qualify for these programs may be eligible for WIC because of its higher income limits.

Amanda Martin, WIC director, Alabama Department of Public Health, said, "WIC encourages families to be healthy by providing nutritious foods. Nutritious foods help children grow to be healthy adults and pregnant women to have healthy

babies."

For more information please go to <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/wic/> or call the statewide toll-free line at 1-888-942-4673.

Revival planned for June 24-26 at Shady Grove AME Church

It's Revival Time at Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, located at 768 County Road 345, Elba, Ala.

Revival services will be June 24-26, at 7 p.m. nightly. Guest speaker will

be Elder James Starks Jr., Pastor of New Glorious COGIC, Elba, and Bay Minette COGIC.

The revival theme will be: Break Up All the Ground. Everyone is invited.

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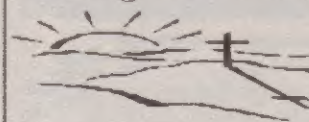


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LIFESTYLES

Summer Reading Program highlights activities for June at Elba Public Library!

Summer Reading Program:

Mondays, June 10, 17 & 24: K-2nd Grade at 2 p.m.
Tuesdays, June 11, 18 & 25: 3rd-6th Grade at 2 p.m.
Thursday, June 6: Science Tellers program at 2 p.m.
Thursday, June 13: Big Bend Wildlife Sanctuary at 2 p.m.
Thursday, June 20: Sidewalk History Tour at 2 p.m.
Friday, June 21: Deadline for Reading Records
Thursday, June 27: Awards Party for those who turn in Reading Record.



Elba City Schools participating in Summer Food Service Program

Elba City Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

Breakfast
 • 7:45-8:15 at Elba Elementary School, 145 Tiger Drive, Elba, AL 36323

• 7:45-8:15 at Elba High School, 371 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

Lunch
 • 11:15-12:00 at Elba Elementary School, 145 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

• 11:15-12:00 at Elba High School, 371 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

• 11:30-12:30 at Elba Rec Center, 764 Claxton Ave Elba, AL 36323

• 11:30-12:30 at Westside Baptist Church, 1026 Caroline St., Elba, AL 36323

will provide meals June 3, 2019 – June 27, 2019 (Monday-Thursday)

Elba High School will provide meals June 3, 2019 – July 25, 2019 (Tuesday – Thursday)

Elba Recreation Center will provide meals June 3, 2019 – July 18, 2019 (Monday – Thursday)

Westside Baptist Church will provide meals June 10, 2019 – July 18, 2019 (Monday-Thursday)

Meals will not be provided the week of July 4, 2019

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Elba's Caitie Lusk receives degree from Ole Miss

Sandra Catherine [Caitie] Lusk, of Elba, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Mississippi on Saturday, May 11, at the university's 166th Commencement.

Lusk was among more than 5,500 students who received degrees as December, May and August graduates.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state's flagship university. With more than 23,000 students, Ole Miss is the state's largest university and is ranked among the nation's fastest-growing institutions.

Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action.



Friendship Baptist Church
Bullock Community
Community Open House and BBQ
Vacation Bible School Registration
Saturday - June 8th, 2019
4:00pm - 7:00pm
Food - Fun - Fellowship



Plan to Join Us for:
Vacation Bible School
Classes for All Ages
June 9th - 12th
6:00 Pm - 8:30 Pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Bright Beginnings Child Care Center in Elba recently celebrated its preschool graduates. They were: (front row, l to r) Olivia Jo Grantham, Paisley Mitchell, Eva Marie Bowers, Stanley Wise, Karsyn Wise; (middle row, l to r) Mercedes Bush, Kentana Thomas, Colton Dye, Laila Gulley, Aslyn Hataway; and (back row, l to r) Fox Grant, Matthew Free, Ethan Powell, Mason Whitley, and Josh Bowman

Troy University recognizes recent graduates from area

Troy University announces Spring/Term 4 graduates Troy University recognizes students who completed the requirements for graduation during the Spring Semester and Term 4 of the 2018/2019 academic year.

The Spring Semester includes graduates from the Troy, Ala., campus. Term 4 graduates include students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with teaching sites outside

of Alabama and online. Local students who graduated include:

Elba: Rebecca Dear, Sidney Hussey, Vicente Jimenez, Brandon Reese, and Sarah Weeks

Jack: Sherri Henley and Marisa Wambles

Kinston: Cassidy Branch, Donna Farris, Chelbie Fuller, William Fuller, Grantham Patterson, and Tristan Wehrly

New Brockton: Taylor Corbitt, Mason Dubose and Macy McIntosh

Splash Pad open for fun in Elba

The Splash Pad in Elba is open for the season. The Splash Pad is operated by the Elba Parks and Recreation Department.

It is open every Tuesday - Saturday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and every Sunday

from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. The Splash Pad is closed on Mondays to allow for weekly maintenance.

It is located in downtown Elba, next to Tiger Town Park. It is a free way to entertain the kids!

U.S. Senate candidate meets with Elba's mayor while in town

Bradley Byrne, a U.S. Senate candidate and the Congressman representing Southwest Alabama, made a stop in Elba last week to speak to and meet with Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock and speak to the Elba Rotary Club.

"Elba is one of our great Alabama cities, so I appreciated the opportunity to spend time talking with folks about issues that matter most to them," Byrne said. "From securing the border to revitalizing our rural communities to protecting the unborn, I enjoyed sharing my vision for Alabama and look forward to being back in Coffee



Bradley Byrne (right) talks with Mayor Mickey Murdock in Elba on May 28th, 2019.

County very soon." Byrne, a native of Mobile, announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate in February. He has pledged to take the fight for Alabama's values to the United States Senate.

RWCC plans to meet Wednesday, June 19

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, June 19, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club.

Guest speaker will be District 6 Coffee County Commissioner Jim Thompson, who will provide an overview of the state of the county.

Social time begins at 11; optional buffet at 11:30; business will be conducted at 11:45; and the program begins at noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are necessary to ensure adequate food and seating. RSVP by calling Jan White at 494-3763 or email: rwccreservations@gmail.com.



CCRC meeting set for June 10th

The Coffee County Republican Club (CCRC) will meet Monday, June 10, at 6 p.m., at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

The guest speakers will be Alabama College Republicans Chairman Janey Whitney and Vice-Chair, Alex Reynolds. All are welcome and no reservations are necessary. Meal ordering will be ordering off the menu.

For more information, contact CCRC Chairman Ed

Foy at 494-4463.

CCRC will not meet in July, but meetings will resume the regular schedule in August.

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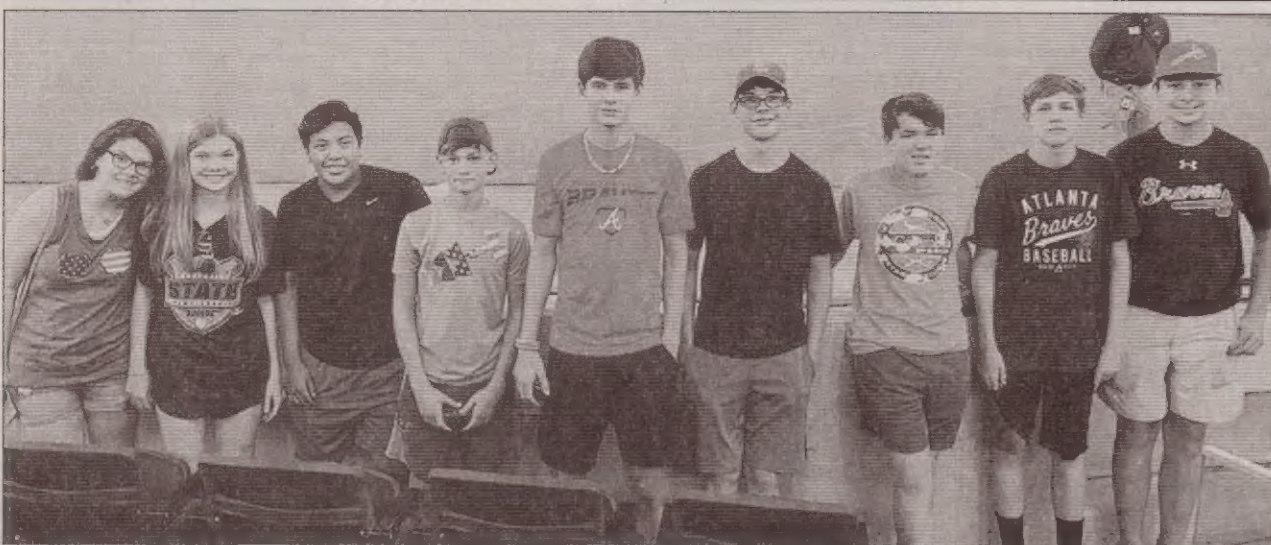
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Lifestyles News is due on Mondays

CHURCH NEWS



THIS GROUP OF YOUTH FROM BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH WERE TREATED TO A TRIP LAST WEEKEND to Atlanta, Georgia for their faithful attendance to church. The nine teenagers were escorted by five adults from the church to an Atlanta Braves game on Friday, May 31, and they also visited the Georgia Aquarium on Saturday, June 1st. While this trip was tagged as a "fun" trip for the church youth, it also was a teaching opportunity for the group. While in Atlanta, the teens saw that not everyone has the daily privileges in which they sometimes take for granted, such as a roof over their head or even a bed to sleep in at night. This really struck a chord with the teens, and they realized just how fortunate they are for the opportunities they are afforded. The trip also was a great bonding time for the youth of the church. Those pictured above include (from left): Kiera Ludlum, Blair Wyrosdick, Drake Stanley, Tyler Henderson, Trae Hilburn, Justin Ludlum, Drew Connor, Preston Farris, and Drew Mack. The Basin Baptist Church Youth meets Sunday mornings at 9:45 and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. All local youth are welcome/invited to come join this group.

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church announces two upcoming special events

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala., has two major events on the calendar for June.

All Ministries Day will be held Sunday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m. Guest church and speaker will be Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Enterprise, where Rev. Jimmy Grider, is pastor.

Pleasant Shade also will be conducting Vacation Bible School from June 17-19, at 6-8 p.m. each night. There are classes for all age groups.

All are invited to attend these special events.

First Baptist of Elba ready to host Elba Baptist Bible Camp

Elba Baptist Bible Camp will be held June 7 and June 8 at First Baptist Church of Elba, located at 606 Simmons Street.

The Bible Camp will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, June 7, and from 10 a.m. -

6 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Commencement and Family Dinner begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday night.

The camp and dinner are free. Camp is for ages Pre-School 4 through 6th Grade. Come join the fun!

Basin Baptist Church plans Vacation Bible School for last week of June

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Alabama Highway 189 S. Elba, invites local youngsters to join in the "To Mars and Beyond" Mission for Vacation Bible School 2019.

This VBS will focus on exploring where "God's power can take you." The theme Bible verse is Ephesians 3:20.

The To Mars and Beyond

VBS at Basin Baptist Church will be Sunday, June 23, through Thursday, June 27, from 5:30-8:30 each night. Family Night will be Friday, June 28, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be classes for children ages PreK - 6th grade. A meal will be served each evening.

Come join the mission!

Chestnut Grove UMC announces plans for annual Homecoming

Chestnut Grove Methodist Church plans to celebrate its annual Homecoming service on Sunday, July 14, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

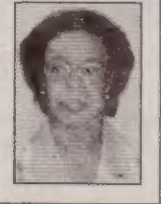
The Homecoming speaker will be Rev. Randy Hartley. Special music will be

provided by Willing Vessels, Ernie Ray Keal and the Smiths.

Lunch will follow the Homecoming service.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611



Scripture: The Messiah's Triumph and Kingdom [Psalm 2: 1-12]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Families of the Late Rudolph Jones, Isaiah Tate Kelley, Alice Musgrove, Mary Sue Dawson, Diane B. Coleman, Ilaya O. Kelley, Wendy Wood

June Birthdays / Anniversaries

Lorinzer (Red) Cole 6/4
Marchello Reed 6/4
Marion Jones 6/5
Kimberly D. Kelley 6/5
Burlvie Jones 6/6 in memory
Tommy and Mary H. Robinson 6/6 W.A.
Rev. Willie L. and Ollie R. Peterson 6/8 W.A.
Samantha Williams 6/8
Keith Martin 6/8
Debra Clark 6/9
Sasha Obama 6/10
Martin Henderson 6/11
Kendalyn Belcher 6/11

** Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church will celebrate its 116th Church Anniversary

on Sunday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. The church is located at 33 Harper Drive, Elba. Special Guest will be Rev. Elijah Shafah and the Greater St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Troy, Ala. Everyone is invited.

Question / Answer Session Q/A for the Week of 6-6-19

Q: In the Book of Luke, Jesus said that the cup He gave to the disciples was the

Blood.
A: In the Book of Luke, Jesus said that the cup He gave to the disciples was the New Covenant in His Blood. [read Luke 22:20]

Thought to Remember

Lord, I worship you because of who you are

Multiple Choice Question for the Week of 6-13-19

Q: The Prodigal Son planned to ask his father to

make him as one of? (cooks), (butlers), (hired servants)

Just Say No

In the early 1980s Nancy Reagan, First Lady of the United States, was appalled when she learned of the prevalence of drug and alcohol abuse among children. In an effort to curb this problem, she launched a campaign aimed at elementary aged children called "Just Say No." The campaign began at an elementary school in Oakland, California, and it spread across the country. It was a simple message: "When someone offers you drugs, just say no." Television ad campaigns picked up on this theme. Grocery bags carried the message as well.

Yet some poked fun at the message saying that it was simplistic and therefore unrealistic. T-shirts came out saying, "I said no to drugs, but they wouldn't listen." Others called the campaign a waste of money, dismissing it as simply a "feel good" message.

In the final analysis, however, the most effective way to stop a problem is never to let it start.

It is not that just saying no is too simple; it is that people think they can dabble a little in the drug culture and then can say no when they feel they have gone too far. But that is what is unrealistic.

The old adage is true: "If you play with fire, you're going to get burned," whether it is dabbling in drugs, alcohol, illicit sex, witchcraft, cheating on taxes, or any other sin. The best way to keep from being burned is to say no at the very outset. Simple? Yes. Simplistic? No. Effective? Most definitely!

—A.E.A.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue



Ready for Vacation Bible School?

Where: Elba United Methodist Church

When: June 24-27

Time: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 4 yrs old - upcoming 6th Grade

Church Directory

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LIGHT OF MEN

**ABOUNDING GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE
CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**
Richard Thorne Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHLE A.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remona Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE
CHURCH**
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal
and Children's Activities) . . .
6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
(Mark Ward, Pastor)
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
OF PROPHECY**
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE
TABERNACLE**
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lorell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST**
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT. CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Phillip Adecock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
KINSTON**
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
CHURCH**
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.**
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF
GOD**
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF
CHRIST**
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST
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1st & 3rd Sundays

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OF GOD**
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Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH
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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
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Bib. Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST
CHURCH**
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Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY
OF GOD CHURCH**
Brad Sasser, Pastor
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
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Linda Williams, Pastor
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ENTERPRISE**
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
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**PRASE & GLORY
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Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
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Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

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Donnie Marler, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

**WOOTEN CHAPEL AS-
SEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**ZION COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
John Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Eddie Ingram, Pastor
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**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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OF GOD IN CHRIST -
ENTERPRISE**
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE AS-
SEMBLY OF GOD - SAM-
SON**
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**PRAISE & GLORY
WORSHIP CENTER**
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ROETON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

SHADY GROVE A.M.E.
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Farris, Pastor
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by **EDDIE D. ADAMS and WILLIE MAE ADAMS**, husband and wife, as Mortgagors, to **DAVID YARBROUGH and JEANETTE YARBROUGH**, husband and wife, as Mortgagees, which said mortgage is dated September 26, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at A/OFFR BK 98A, PAGE 507, and said default continuing, and by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 13th day of June, 2019, to-wit:

Commence at an existing fence corner, being the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 7 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama; proceed North 278.76 feet to the intersection of the West 40 Line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 7 North, Range 19 East; Coffee County, Alabama, and the Southerly Right of Way of Coffee County Highway No. 70 (80' R.O.W.); thence proceed along said Right of Way N 69°57'42" E 353.44 feet to a set 1/2" iron rebar with cap, said point being the Point of Beginning of the Parcel herein described; thence departing said Right Of Way, proceed S 20°16'03" E 114.79 feet to a set 1/2" iron rebar with cap; thence proceed N 69°43'57" E 208.71 feet to a set 1/2" iron rebar with cap; thence proceed N 20°16'03" W 114.79 feet to a set 1/2" iron rebar with cap on the Southerly Right of Way of said Coffee County Highway No. 70 (80' R.O.W.); thence proceed along said Right of Way S 69°43'57" W 208.71 feet back to the Point of Beginning of the Parcel herein described.

Said Parcel lying in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and contains 0.55 acres, more or less. Also attached is a 2000 16X80 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial #CLS096491TN, on property located at 908 Co Road 376: Elba, AL 36323. AND SUBJECT TO: Any and all easements, covenants and/or restrictions recorded and unrecorded. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as the expense of foreclosure. **DAVID YARBROUGH and JEANETTE YARBROUGH**, Mortgagees

Landy Raley, Atty. 121-A No. Marion St. Athens, AL 35611 (256) 232-2920 lawoffice@landyraley.net 5/23.30.6-6-chg

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated September 25, 2006, executed by April R Messer and Paul Wesley Messer, wife and husband, to Chase Bank USA, N.A., which mortgage was recorded on November 27, 2006, in A/OFFR Book 99A, Page 457, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, which mortgage was, duly transferred and assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, Na-

tional Association, notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 16, 2019, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

The following real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit: one tract of land consisting of 14 acres located within the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, T6N, R20E, being particularly described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point along the East margin of Alabama Highway 125 at its point of intersection with the North forty line of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, and running thence in a southerly direction along the East right of way line of Alabama Highway 125 for a distance of 960 feet (scaled) to the centerline or thread of a branch that crosses underneath Alabama Highway 125; thence from the thread or centerline of said branch running due East along a line parallel with the north line of said forty for a distance of 976 feet (scaled) to a point on the East forty line of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 22; thence running due north along the East forty lien for a distance of 800 feet (scaled) to the Northeast corner of said forty; thence running due West along the north forty line for a distance of 640 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, said parcel contains 14 acres, more or less, situated within the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 6 North, Range 20, and is bound on the West by Alabama Highway 125; on the South by lands of the grantors; on the East by the East lien of said forty; and on the North by the North forty line.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as expenses of foreclosure. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Stephens Millirons, P.C. at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon on the second business day following the sale at the law firm of Stephens Millirons, P.C. at 120 Seven Cedars Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802. Stephens Millirons, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Transferee

Robert J. Wermuth/clis Stephens Millirons, P.C. P.O. Box 307 Huntsville, Alabama 35804 Attorney for Mortgagee 5/30, 6/6, 6/13chg

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by David B. Garrett And Michele L. Garrett, Husband and Wife, to Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union on April 19, 2012, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee at Enterprise County, Alabama, at OFFREC Book 598 Page 72, the undersigned All In Federal Credit Union FKA Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union, as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of Coffee County at Enterprise, Alabama, on July 16, 2019, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit:

Lots Number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 3 in the Smith & Hayes Addition to the Town of New Brockton, Alabama. Said property being bound as follows: East by Grady Helms; West by Mildred Russell, Et Al.; South by Mack Spinks and North by Old Elba and Enterprise Highway or John Street

Subject to all zoning, easements, restrictions, restrictive covenants and reservations appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to any Federal Tax Liens, Ad Valorem Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments of any nature, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the property. The property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, enjoyment or condition. The mortgagee or transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

All bidders will be required to execute a bidding agreement prior to sale. Copies of the bidding agreement may be obtained prior to the sale. The successful bidder will be required to pay the bid amount at the time of sale in cash or certified funds. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the attorneys fees and expenses of foreclosure. This sale is subject to cancellation or postponement.

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SCHOOL NEWS

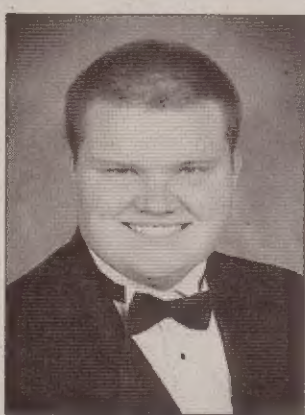
Kinston's Daniel Hataway receives scholarship from Alabama Ag Credit

Daniel Hataway, from Kinston, Ala., has been selected as an Alabama Ag Credit scholarship recipient.

While Alabama Ag Credit has historically provided scholarship funds to the two land grant universities in its territory, Auburn University & Tuskegee University, this is the first year it has awarded scholarships directly to students of customers. Unlike many scholarship programs, applications were accepted for not only those looking to attend a four or two-year college, but also for those attending a technical school or vocational school.

Relationship manager, Steven Bozeman, who covers Covington, Coffee, Geneva, Crenshaw, & Pike Counties stated, "We are very proud of Daniel and greatly appreciate the relationship we have with his family. We look forward to seeing all his accomplishments as he pursues his career through further education."

To qualify students had to be graduating seniors and have parents/guardians who are customers of Alabama Ag Credit, then are further



Daniel Hataway

selected based on academic achievements, extra-curricular activities and an essay.

Hataway recently graduated from Kinston High School and plans to attend the University of Alabama in the fall.

McWaters named to President's List for Athens State

Michael McWaters, of Jack, Ala., recently was named to the President's List at Athens State University for the Spring 2019 semester.

Through hard work and determination, McWaters excelled in his coursework and achieved remarkable academic success.

Local students recognized by Troy University for making the grade

CHANCELLOR'S LIST - Troy University announces students who have been named to the Chancellor's List for the spring semester and Term 4 of the 2018/2019 academic year.

Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who earn a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the Chancellor's List. The spring semester includes students at the Troy, Ala., campus. Term 4 includes students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with locations outside of Alabama and online.

Local students who made the Chancellor's List include: Alexander Beerenstrauch, Kirsten Jones, Keke Oliver, Amanda Reeves, Joshua Simmons and Rosanna Thrash, all of Elba; Heather Lasalle, of Jack; Grantham Patterson of Kinston; Mason Dubose, Katie Kelley and Kinsley Morgan, all of New Brockton.

PROVOST'S LIST

Troy University announces the names of local students who have been named to the Provost's List for the Spring Semester and Term 4 of the 2018/2019 academic year.

Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65 qualify for the Provost's List. The Spring Semester includes students at the Troy, Ala., campus. Term 4 includes students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with locations outside of Alabama and online.

Local students from Elba named to the list include: Sidney Hussey, Magnolia Johnson, Kelli Mack, Tiffani McCulloch, Jenny Reed, Brandon Reese, and Stonewall Smith.

Other area students named to the list include: Hagen Hall of Kinston; and Kayla Feliciano, Brittney Lee, and Michael Morris, all of New Brockton.

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The National Security Group awards scholarships to three 2019 graduates, dependents of employees

The National Security Group Scholarship Program was established in 2002 to provide financial assistance to the dependents of National Security employees who seek to further their education after graduation from high school.

To date over \$90,000 in scholarships have been awarded to recipients through the program. The 2019 scholarship recipients were Gracie Free, Olivia Jones, and Blake Jordan.

Gracie Free, a 2019 Honors graduate of Brantley High School, is the daughter of Ginger and Donnie Nichols of Brantley and Randall Free of Luverne.

Gracie was actively involved in many extracurricular activities while a student at Brantley. She was a member of the Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Health Occupations Students of America, Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Honor Club, National Honor Society, and the National Technical Honor Society.

Gracie also was a member of the Brantley Bulldog softball team for six years, during that time the team won four 1A state softball championships. In 2018 Gracie earned Second Team All-State softball honors. Gracie was the 2018 Team Captain for the Bulldog volleyball team and was a varsity cheerleader.

Gracie is an active member of the youth group at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where she has been a part of seven mission trips through the church.

Gracie plans to attend Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in Andalusia and after earning her Associate in Science degree she plans to transfer to Troy University to pursue a degree in nursing.

Olivia Jones, the daughter of Roland and Tonya Jones, is a 2019 Honors graduate of Brantley High School.

Olivia has been very involved in school and community activities while a student at Brantley. She was a member of the Key Club, served as Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta honor society, was a member of the National, Spanish, and National Technical Honor Societies, a Student Council representative for three years, member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a member of the Health Occupations Students of America.

Olivia was a Girls State delegate, a Hugh O' Brian Youth Leadership Representative, Alabama Youth Tour Representative, Crenshaw County Chamber of Commerce Belle Ambassador and Olivia was the winner of a Bryant-Jordan Regional Scholarship.

Olivia also was a member of four 1A state championship softball teams, earning



Gracie Free



Olivia Jones

All-Tournament honors in 2016 and 2017. Olivia also excelled in basketball, earning all-county honors in 2016, 2017, and 2018, being selected the MVP of the area tournament in 2018. Olivia earned honorable mention All-State honors in basketball in 2016. Olivia has been selected to the Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State Tournament teams for basketball and softball.

Olivia's community activities included volunteering for the Crenshaw County Relay for Life, working as a children's activities volunteer at the Luverne Public Library, and volunteering as a girls basketball coach for the Brantley Parks and Recreation department. Olivia is an active member of Brantley United Methodist Church, serving as the children's choir director and participating in a mission trip to the Ozanam House in New Orleans.

Olivia will attend the University of Alabama this fall to major in exercise science. After earning her degree, Olivia plans to attend graduate school to earn certification as a physical therapist.

Blake Jordan, the son of Frank and Linda Jordah, is a 2019 graduate of Charles Henderson High School.

During his sophomore and junior years, Blake was dual enrolled with Troy University and has earned 23 credit hours of general studies towards a four-year degree.

For the past three years, Blake has assisted the media specialist at Charles Henderson, which has al-



Blake Jordan

lowed him to improve his communication skills. Blake was a member of the Charles Henderson marching and concert bands for two years and was also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Students.

Blake joined Bush Memorial Church earlier this year and is an active member of the church's youth group. Through the church Blake has been involved in several community outreach events, including staging a festival for children and Christmas caroling.

Blake plans to further his studies this fall at the University of Alabama, majoring in studio art with a digital media concentration, and minoring in general business combined with creative writing. While at the University, Blake hopes to become involved with the campus student ministries. Blake's goal is to attend seminary upon earning his undergraduate degree.

The National Security Group is proud of the accomplishments of these outstanding young people and is honored to be able to aid them financially as they pursue their career goals.

U.S. Department of Education recognizes Troy University as Green Ribbon School

Troy University is one of only four colleges or universities nationally to be recognized as a Green Ribbon School. Postsecondary Sustainability Awardee by the U.S. Department of Education.

TROY was the only institution in Alabama to receive the recognition, which honors innovative efforts to reduce environmental impact and utility costs, improve health and wellness, and ensure effective sustainability education. Earlier this year, TROY earned a spot on the Alabama State Department of Education's list of Green Ribbon Schools, bringing with the honor the nomination to be recognized nationally as a Postsecondary Awardee.

"To be recognized nationally by the U.S. Department of Education is a testament to Troy University's commitment to be good stewards of our natural resources and communities where we are located," said Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor. "We are proud to support programs and initiatives that will lead to a cleaner, healthier Alabama, now and into the future, and we are pleased to be recognized not only as a leader in our own state but also nationally."

TROY was recognized for a number of "green" initiatives on campus, including the construction of Janice Hawkins Cultural Arts Park, which involved stream restoration and invasive species removal in partnership with the Choctawhatchee-Pea and Yellow River Watershed Management Authority, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and the Daniel Foundation. The University will also lead the way in researching plastic recycling thanks to a \$3.2 million grant from the National Institute of Standards and Technology that will establish the Center for Materials and Manufacturing Science.

TROY's commitment to sustainability and wellness also extends to the surrounding community through programs designed to educate and increase awareness. The University partners with several area schools to promote camps including the "Pike County Groundwater Festival," "Achilles Kids," and

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson made the rounds of area swimming holes last week as he started off at Troy, then went to Opp and closed the week at Ft. Rucker. He also visited the Elba splash pad one afternoon, and was all smiles as he said his favorite was Ft. Rucker, where they had slides, a floating island and a splash pad. I'm sure he will decide it's time to rest some day real soon.

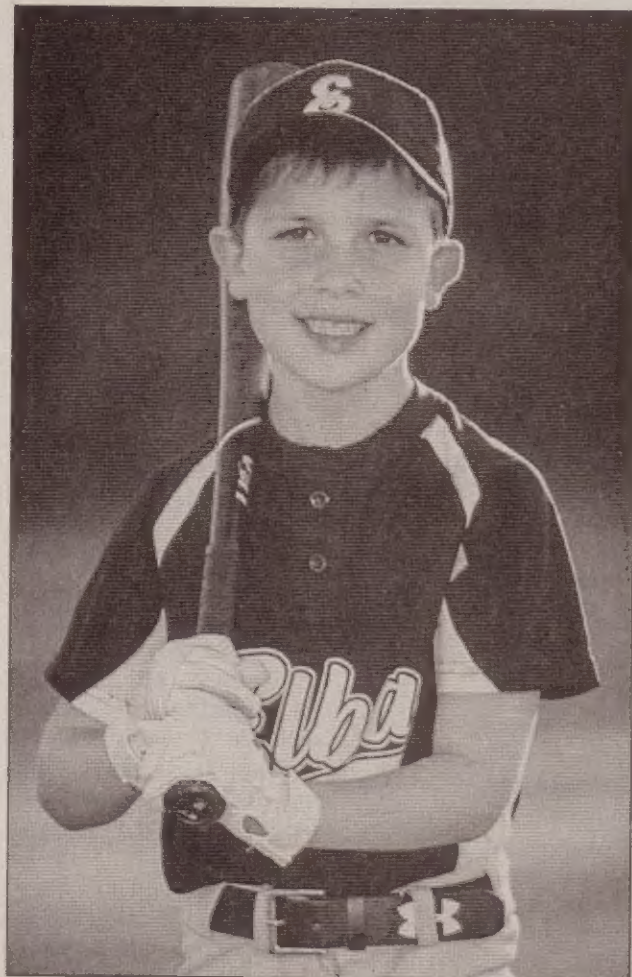
For what it is worth....

*** The local All-Star teams have been announced and for the second straight season Elba and New Brockton will join together to form teams in both baseball and softball. The two recreation programs made the move a year ago due to a declining number of players taking part during the regular season, and even with the two towns combining forces they were still not able to put together a 12 and Under baseball team. I know there is plenty for kids to do these days, like dance, gymnastics, and of course, laptops and the games that go with them. However, it is sad for an old rec director and coach like myself to see the steady decline in the number of children that choose to play team sports. Oh well, good luck to the All-Star teams and the children and coaches that have given their time to make the teams possible.

*** The Southeastern Conference held its annual summer meeting last week and the big news to come out of the meeting was that the schools in the SEC could now serve alcohol at football games. Many other conferences began the practice to sell beer and wine a few years back, but the SEC stood firm until last week and joined the crowd. I don't drink, but don't care if you do, but when I am at a sporting event I cannot stand the odor of beer anywhere near me, and consider it a nuisance much like cigarette smoke. I realize I am in the minority and the schools will no doubt make lots of money off alcohol sales, but can't help but wonder what will be next.

*** I watch the Atlanta Braves whenever I get the chance and after one-third of the season am a little disappointed that the Braves are just a little better than a .500 club. It was predicted that after last year's playoff run this year's team would be a World Series contender. However, so far they have just kind of muddled through the season and when they win they look good, and when they lose they look awful. I still don't believe the Braves have a manager that can lead them to a series, and until they get a veteran manager and are willing to spend a little money on a few 'quality' players, all we Braves fans will have to just sit and watch as the announcers talk about how young the team is and how good it will get in a few years.

*** In closing.... as I am sure you have noticed, Elba isn't exactly the sports capitol of the world this time of the year. So, if anyone has any ideas of some sports stories they would like to see just drop me a line and I will try to give it the coverage it deserves. Until then, this is it.

Elba and New Brockton combine leagues to form
'Coffee County All-Stars' in baseball and softballCOFFEE COUNTY ALL-STARS
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Alexander Lee Burrow
Micah Howell Davis
Chase Henderson
Brantley Jackson Thomas
Logan Howell
Brayson Cole Coppage
Za'Merian Michael Johnson
Daniel Skylar Bivin
Mason Thomas Jones
Colin Ray Grantham
Cooper Blake Holley
Coaches:
Andrew Astemborski
Jason Holley
Justin Thomas
Trevor Davis

COFFEE COUNTY ALL-STARS
10 AND UNDER SOFTBALL

Jadyn Caldwell
Hillary Hudson
Zaniyah Mitchell
Payton Parks
Mary Brooklyn O'Neal
Ella Kate McPhaul
Trinity Makayla Caldwell
Aubrie Nicole Deloach
Hayden Hester
Ariana Loren Smith
Adrianna Lanova Smith
Emily Grace Peoples
Brooklyn Hayley Downing
Coaches:
Brady O'Neal
Jarred McPhaul
Lowayne Parks

COFFEE COUNTY ALL-STARS
10 AND UNDER BASEBALL

Easton McKelvy
Jaden Deaundry Baker
James Cole Shehee
Powell Timothy Bane
Caden Zyan Kyles
Levi Trace Martin
James Griffin Wood
Colton William Starling
William Jeff Adkison
Dawson Keith Smith
Kylen Radcliffe
Cayden Wallace
Coaches:
Ashton McKelvy
Blake Wood
Brandon Adkison

COFFEE COUNTY ALL-STARS
12 AND UNDER SOFTBALL

Ayrika Celeste Caldwell
Anastasia Noelle Caldwell
Meagan Kay Tindol
Mackenzie Alexa-Jade Jones
Kimberlynn Jane Tran
Jaiden Ryleigh Radcliffe
Si'Nia Smedley
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COMMUNITY NEWS

CHEER

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one the 'superior' squads at camp.

The Elba junior varsity team also had great success at the camp. The junior varsity team placed second in Rally Routine and was the first-place winner in cheer.

Zalie McKelvy, Adalyn O'Neal and Danielle Tidwell tried out and made All-American cheerleader for the junior varsity team.

Also, Adalyn, A'Lyric Whitfield, and Destinee Tidwell represented the junior varsity team in jump off where Adalyn advanced to the second round.

Ivie Thomas serves as Elba's mascot, Elbie, and she too came home with a bundle of awards from cheer camp.

Thomas received the Pin It Forward award for her

leadership among the mascots, and she was named All-American Mascot. Elbie [Thomas] also received a superior mascot award and a leadership/spirit award.

The entire Elba Cheer program received the 'whale' award on the first day of camp for showing up with outstanding spirit and attitude having a 'whale' of

a time.

"They did an outstanding job, and I was very proud of their performance, but I am most proud of the leadership from Lauren Haley (captain), Tia Germany (co-captain), and Kate Hudson (co-captain) and the love, support, and encouragement all of the girls showed each other the entire weekend," Moore said. "They were full of positive attitudes and represented Elba with so much pride and class. That is what makes them true winners!"



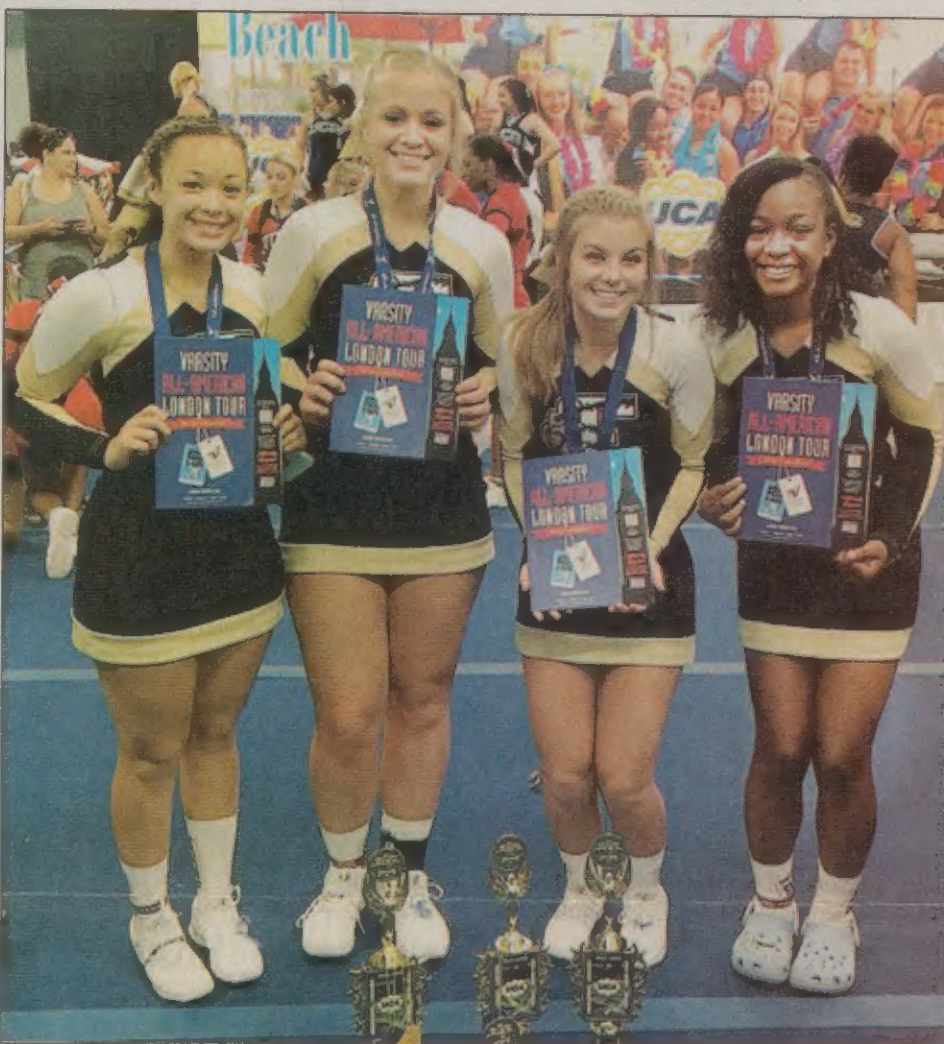
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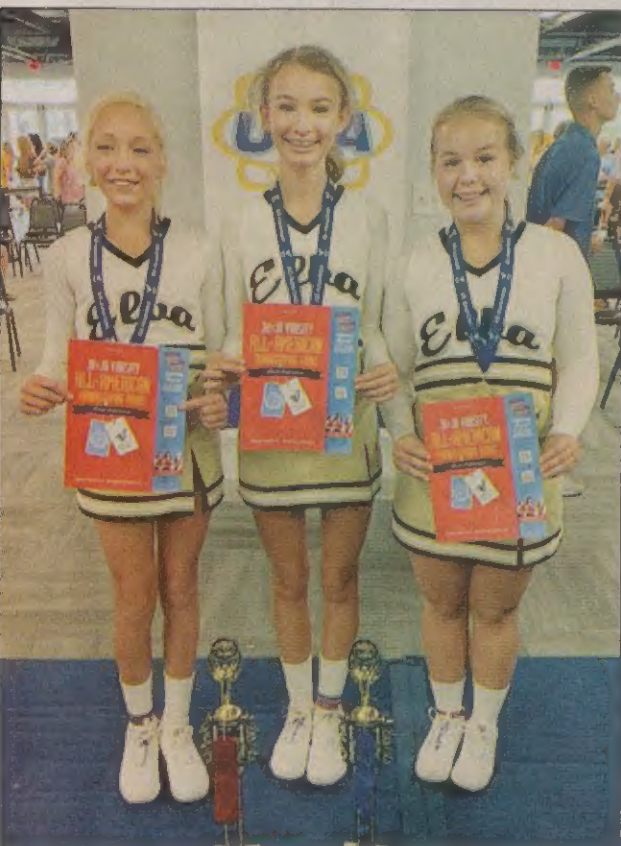
Elba's Varsity Squad with their awards from Cheer Camp



Elba's Junior Varsity Squad with their awards from Cheer Camp



Lynsey Manning, Maggie Hammonds, Lauren Haley, and Tia Germany all tried out and made All-American cheerleader for the Elba Varsity Squad



Danielle Tidwell, Zalie McKelvy, and Adalyn O'Neal tried out and made All-American cheerleader for Elba's junior varsity team.



Lynsey Manning and Ivie Thomas with the whale!

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It wasn't all competition for the cheerleaders... Here, the varsity cheer squad is shown dressed and ready for dinner one evening at Pineapple Willy's in PCB.

PUBLIC NOTICES:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Adjustments of the City of Elba, Alabama, in response to a request made, will meet on the 11th day of June, 2019 at 6:00 PM CST at Two Hundred Buford Street Elba, Alabama 36323 to consider the following "Special Use Permit" application to the Zoning Codes of the City of Elba, Alabama.

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At said meeting all persons desiring to be heard concerning the "Special Use Permit" of the above described property may appear before the meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustments at aforementioned time and place to be heard.

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CASE NO: PC-2019-038

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Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of May 2019 by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of May 2019.
/s/ Carl Andrew Gunter
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5/30, 6/6&6/13-pd.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Elba Public Library decked out like a spaceship and ready to 'blast off' with summer reading program

by Jack West, Intern

This June, the Elba Public Library is hosting a space-themed summer reading program called "Alabama has a Universe of Stories."

Jennifer Amlong, director of the public library, said the program will help kids stay active and retain the knowledge they got during the school-year.

"We try to encourage kids to read all summer," Amlong said. "We want them to be reading, active, and using their brain instead of just becoming couch potatoes."

This year's theme, "Alabama has a Universe of Stories", is a part of a statewide program by the Alabama Public Library Service.

To make the library truly feel like a rocket blasting into outer space, the walls are lined with planet posters, space-suit cut-outs, and pictures of aliens drawn by the kids.

The program emphasizes the connections between Alabama and space, like the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

The program is split by age group. Kindergarten through second-grade kids have events at the library on

Mondays, and third through sixth graders have events on Tuesdays.

On those days, kids can expect activities like coloring, slime-making, writing stories, and learning about the connections between space and Alabama.

On Thursdays, there are special events like magic and science shows which are open to children (and adults) of any age.

According to Amlong, while these events might not seem directly related to reading, this is an opportunity for the library to bring in kids that usually wouldn't go there.

"Kids who may not come to the library may come during the summer and then

hopefully know that it is a friendly place, and they can come back during the school year," Amlong said.

"We want them to come in and see that we are not going to shush them when they come in the door."

Amlong said this program was intended to prevent a phenomenon that is known as "the summer slide."

According to the U.S. Department of Education, "the summer slide refers to the loss of academic skills and knowledge over the course of the summer months while students are out of school."

By keeping these kids reading, Amlong said, you are helping them prevent that summer slide.

The library's pitch to the kids is essentially that

reading is fun.

"During the school-year, most of the time [the kids] have to focus on accelerated reader and books that are their grade level," Amlong said. "Most of the time that is fun, but sometimes they want to read books that are not in their grade level just for fun. So, we just let them read whatever they are interested in."

The kids are encouraged to read on their own at home, and an awards party will be held at the end of June for the readers.

Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments meeting set for Tuesday, June 11th

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a meeting on June 11th, at 6:00 p.m. to consider a request for a special use permit for 1190 Highland Drive (former Medical Arts Pharmacy).

All persons desiring to be heard on this matter may appear and be heard on the request.

The meeting will be in the Elba City Hall. The discussions and the voting are open to the public.

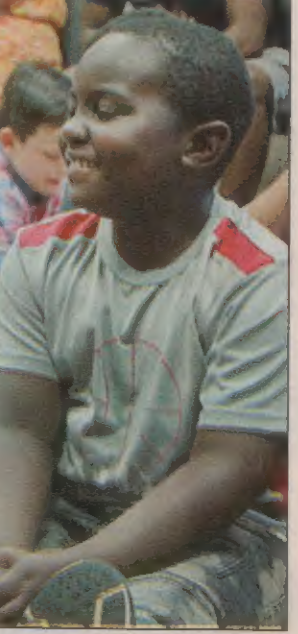


Photos by Jack West from Summer Reading Program held Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at Elba Public Library!

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